

Lake Level  
As Reported Mar. 27  
15.42 feet

# The Belle Glade Herald

Rainfall  
Week Ending Mar. 27  
3.33 inches

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## Dikes Around The Lake And Improper Management Of Control Facilities Sacrifice Homesteader's Properties

By MRS. ROSS WINNIE

Because the gentleman's agreement we had with the C. S. F. C. D. board "to refrain from airing our negotiations in the press" was disregarded by Board members and the picture presented by them to the public MADE IT SEEM that we were being unjust and unfair. I feel it necessary for me to set down the facts so we have them in order that the public may be better and truthfully informed about what has taken place through the years on the Islands in Lake Okechobee.

On June 3rd, 1912, Ross and I first set foot on Turkey Island, coming from Ohio for the commercial fishing in the lake in the south end of Lake Okechobee as the only dry land. At that time the entire mainland around the south end of the Lake was under water, even the lakeshore or the rim of the Lake, as it was called then, was mostly submerged, it being so much lower than the islands. What few people were here then were all settlers on the three islands, Turkey, Krasner, and Ritta.

As soon as we were settled in our camp I found time just on my hands. Our baby, who was eight months old, was not thriving at all, so with the beautiful black mud underfoot I decided to raise a garden. These were the first vegetables grown in the Everglades which is now known as the Nation's Winter Vegetable Garden.

Fort Myers was a 135 mile trip there and back taking about a week. So, there was no dashing off on a little shopping spree or anything else to combat the loneliness.

In October of 1912 the dams were taken out of the North and New River Canal and we had access to Ft. Lauderdale — a 64 mile trip which seemed heavenly to me.

**Glades Farming Begins**  
In the fall of 1912 my garden plot had been enlarged and my garden was really something to see. People came here from up and down the south coast just to see that garden and many an acre of mainland mud was sold because of my garden. The saying was that it was sold "by the gallon instead of by the acre." We had been told that the water in the lake was unusually high when we came here and the winter of 1913-14 having a normal amount of rainfall, the water in the lake and the glades went down considerably. In the fall of '14 even a little rain on the mainland had a squatter, and farming in the Glades was on its way.

We started farming with only hand tools to work with. The land was covered with a very heavy growth of cactus and agave trees so clearing the land was slow heavy work. Ross kept at fishing and between the fish-

## Charles Beck Dies In W. Palm Beach

Charles Beck, 85, former resident and father of Herbert D. Beck of this city, died at his home 4816 Grove St., West Palm Beach on Sunday night following a month's illness. He had been a patient at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital for three weeks, recovering sufficiently to return to his home last week.

Many of the community's residents will remember Mr. and Mrs. Beck when they conducted a variety store here from 1932 to 1944 and were members of Community Church. Upon retiring in 1944 they returned to live in West Palm Beach. At the time of his death he was a member of Grace Methodist Church.

Born in Bradford, England Nov. 4, 1872, he came to Miami in 1915 with his parents and lived in a house owned by Henry Braddock. In the summer of 1917 school houses were built on the three islands. There weren't enough pupils on the mainland to warrant building a school.

**Island Not Overlooked Lands**  
Immediately after we filed the I. L. Board contested our right to homestead the islands that the islands were swamp and overgrown land and as such belonged to the state. We banded together and fought and won the case. Then people began proving up on their claims and the I. L. Board contested the government's right to give patents on the same grounds, as is the case against the present Glades Land Office in Gainesville got permission from the homesteaders and our testimony in their case which they won. Thus it was established by the courts that the islands were not swampy trip which seemed heavenly to me.

**First Love**  
About 1922 when the first muck levee was proposed we island people protested, vigorously because not only the rim of the lake was to be raised, but all the islands, the rivers and sloughs, of which there were many, would be closed and there would be no more natural drainage from the lake. In spite of our protest the muck levee was built and in the hurricane of 1926, because of this levee, Moore Haven was wiped out and many people were drowned.

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## City Baseball Team Needs Suits

Funds for the operation of a Belle Glade baseball team which will participate in the Coast-Glades league this year are needed. Money for uniforms, balls and other equipment is not available.

Since the team will be appearing in numerous coastal cities, donations from business firms and individuals are being solicited, according to team manager, Perry Rigdon.

Rigdon's request to the city commission Wednesday night for money to buy the uniforms was denied since no such item was budgeted for the year by the city.

Rigdon said business firms will be asked to donate \$25 for the uniforms which will bear the name of the donor for advertising purposes. Anyone interested may call Rigdon at 24-25.

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## New Superintendent For Hospital Will Be Named

Herbert Beck, chairman of the board at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital said this week that he would officially announce the name of the new hospital superintendent next week.

Beck said a successor for Donald Parker, who resigned effective Apr. 1, (The Herald Mar. 27) had been selected; however, the announcement was being delayed pending the clarification of the man's past experience.

## BGHS Band Makes Superior Rating

Superior rating in concert, sight reading and student conducting was made by the Belle Glade High School Band in the District Contest in which they competed Wednesday at 2 o'clock, according to John Munro, bandmaster. This rating entitles the band to go to Tampa to compete in the state contest May 12.

"Everyone in this community should be very proud of this very fine band. Musicianship is evident. Good taste and restraint as well as mature playing is present. Excellent leadership was shown by the band."

Chas. Quarry, bandmaster of the Chas. Quarry Band, a member of the Manatee High School, and president of the Florida Bandmasters Association, who was one of the judges.

Mr. Quarry judged in student conducting and Paul J. Gurn, bandmaster of Sebring High School judged in sight reading. E. L. Roberts, bandmaster at St. Petersburg Junior High School, judged with the other bandmasters on concert playing.

A large number of parents attended the contest.

## Belle Glade Lions Hear Choral Group March 26

The Silver Bells of the First Baptist Church at Belle Glade, under the direction of Wendell Curran, presented a series of musical selections at the Belle Glade Lions Club luncheon Wednesday.

The group, which has won state recognition, consists of Molly Forster, Martha Fay Davidson, Pat and Leona Gey, Mary Lou Pitts, Linda Evans and Armella Brown.

They will appear at Jacksonville Apr. 16-19 at the Florida First Baptist Youth Conference, and they have also been invited to sing at the Baptist convention at Miami next November.

They will also appear in the Lions forthcoming extravaganza (7) Apr. 24-25. A Lion spokesman announced that rehearsal sessions are now underway for the annual production slated for Belle Glade High School auditorium.

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## Harvest Complete At Okeelanta Now

Sugar cane harvest at Okeelanta Refinery ended Mar. 16 after processing 191,537 tons of raw cane, according to figures released this week by Earl Wilson, auditor at the firm.

Complete figures on sugar and syrup production were not computed, Wilson said; however, this year's harvest was over 15,500 tons more than last year despite the weather conditions which caused frequent work stoppages.

Last year the refinery processed 16,467 tons of refined sugar from 176,000 tons of cane. Wilson said some areas had to be abandoned because of deterioration of the cane.

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## \$500,000 Sewer Bond Issue Ordered City Has Authorized Botoiled System

### Charles Smith Is VFW Commander

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4123 at Belle Glade elected Charles E. Smith as post commander Tuesday night following a dinner meeting presided over by retiring commander Art J. Parks.

Smith, a VFW member since 1944, has been a resident here three years and has held membership in 8181 a similar period. He is also a member of Everglades American Legion Post 20, an Elk and Mason.

Smith called on all VFW members to aid him in the coming year. "I'd like to see Post 8181 become known as a 'Glades' post by increasing the membership with veterans from Canal Point, Pahokee, South Bay and Okechobee as well as the other Glades posts."

Smith said he hoped to continue to increase the activities of the post as well as the membership with more planning toward a VFW home.

Other selections for officers include Mike Sheppard, senior vice commander; Lee Rhymes, junior vice commander; John White, chaplain; judge advocate, Edward P. Allen; W. A. Wood, surgeon; all unanimously elected.

E. C. Mapp was named for his third year as post quartermaster. Installation of officers will be held April 22 at the legion hall.

**BGHS Sport Scene Is Moving Along**  
A track meet for junior high schools scheduled for Wednesday was postponed because of rain, according to Coach Hector Ouellette at Belle Glade High School.

The four-way affair featured squads from South Bay, Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade.

In other sports events, the Ram diamond team now stands 2-2 in season play after a loss to Pompano and win over Vero Beach this week.

Tennis meets have been postponed until later this year. A golf match between Vero and Pompano and Belle Glade was rained out Monday and will be rescheduled.

Belle Glade entered the 32-school Miami relay race this week. The team, coached by Coach Hector Ouellette, is made up of the following:

Clayton, 100 yd. dash, 15.5; broad jump and mile relay. They failed to show.

Mar. 21 the baseball team got mauled 15-4 by Pompano as the Tornados outbait the Rams 15-4.

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### Council Sets April 9 For Hearing On Rate And Deposit Fee Schedules

#### Junior-Senior Prom Is Social Highlight Of BGHS School Year

The graduating class of Belle Glade High School will be honored at the annual junior-senior banquet and prom tonight. To the two classes this social event stands as the climax of their social year in school activities.

The banquet-prom theme, a closely guarded secret each year, will be revealed in part at the banquet at 7:00 p. m. in the elementary auditorium. The prom at the high school auditorium begins at 8:00 p. m.

The Belle Glade Rotary Club will provide a movie at the Hugo Theater and breakfast at the country club.

Parents and interested parties are invited to stop in at the prom for a peek at the festivities.

**Rains Hurt Young Crops This Week**  
Rains this week have slowed down and damaged the expected bean harvest and there have been some reports of blight in corn fields. Some beans are expected to be packing houses on Apr. 5 and corn by Apr. 20.

On Mar. 22 and 23 temperatures hit a low of 35-48 in the lake area with no confirmed reports of frost. Rainfall has measured 3.33 inches for the week with the heaviest falls reported for the 24-hour period ending 7:30 a. m. Mar. 28 when rainfall ranged from 1.09 inches at Canal Point to 2.86 at Everglades Experiment Station, according to Paul Mott, Frost Warning Service here.

Volume of movement improved this week compared to a week ago, but heavier daily volumes are not expected before Apr. 25. E. C. Commercial Agent R. E. Horvath estimated.

Rail-truck carlot equivalents averaged 103 per day.

**F. E. C. Carloadings**  
Week Ending Mar. 26  
N. End S. End  
Wk. Sec. Wk. Sec.  
COMMODITIES  
Beans 0 183 0 93  
Cabbage 0 29 0 183  
Celery 20 19 90 104  
Collards 4 4 5  
Corn 0 160 0 368  
Cukes 0 0 0 39  
Eggs 4 29 39  
Lettuce 0 0 0  
Mixed Veg. 0 39 53 930  
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#### After months of investigation, special sessions and numerous trips for clarification, the Belle Glade City Commission ordered the creation of an ordinance authorizing the city to validate \$500,000 to build a sewer system.

Two main differences exist between the plan now set in motion and the original plan some two years ago. 1. It will cost less to the user, and 2. It will service less of the city.

This means that the city will get less of the government grant of approximately \$205,500 for the project.

City Manager Clarence Robinson pointed out that while the system might be described as "bottled," all of the city's sewerage plans are being reviewed by State Board of Health officials.

A referendum Sept. 10, 1937 approved a \$1.1 million project for a sanitary city (SS1-14) and 286 voters didn't register yes or no on the question. They approved such a system if it would cost no more than \$4.50 per family unit.

**Complete Information On Rates On Page Eight**  
The city's present plan is to provide sewers for the city which are most urgently needed at Avenue A to Avenue E from Main St. to 10th St. No equipment. (Continued on Page Eight)

#### Key Witness Is Threatened Here

Pount Pullum, 52, Belle Glade resident, has been placed in Palm Beach County jail in protective custody following alleged threats on his life in connection with the manslaughter trial Monday of Leland Woodruff, of Ocala.

Woodruff is free on bond pending a trial Monday before Judge Hugh MacMillan in Division B of Criminal Court at West Palm Beach. He is charged with the death of Rosaly Farmer June 10, 1937 on SR 15 near Glades State Prison Farm.

According to police Woodruff and Pullum were in Belle Glade restaurant late Wednesday night when Woodruff was shot.

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## GIRL SCOUTS SPEAK TO CIVIC CLUBS — Teams of Girl Scouts of the 7th Grade Intermediates Troop were recent guest speakers at meetings of four civic clubs in the community, on what Girl Scoutings means to them, and other information under the Council.

### Who Pays For Girl Scouting

The Girls Scouting program was also stressed at the club meetings. Dr. Allen broke the costs down into various items. Dr. Allen broke the costs down into various items. Dr. Allen broke the costs down into various items. Dr. Allen broke the costs down into various items. Dr. Allen broke the costs down into various items.

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## Misunderstandings Still Exist About Youth's And Law Enforcement

By Gene Duncan  
Assistant Juvenile Counselor  
One existing barrier which prevents the juvenile court system of the county from giving the best service is the misunderstanding about the rights of law enforcement officers in dealing with the juvenile offender.

Some law agencies feel that their hands are bound by the present juvenile law. They feel that they are denied the power of arrest or investigation of a case involving a crime committed by the youthful offender. The head of one powerful law enforcing agency in this county once instructed his men not to arrest a juvenile because it would be in violation of state law. His misinterpretation of this law even caused him to publicly announce to a group of aroused citizens harassed by juvenile crime that he could take no action on their complaints.

Actually the law passed regarding juveniles, gives all law enforcing departments a freer hand in dealing with the juvenile. A juvenile may be arrested without a warrant whereas a warrant is generally required to arrest the adult. The law requires that the juvenile court be informed (through the counselor) of the arrest as quickly as possible after the arrest has been made. No bonds are set in juvenile cases.

With the exception of these differences, the procedure is the same for the law officer as it would be in any adult case. He handles. He conducts the investigation, makes the necessary arrests and then refers the case, with his reports, to the juvenile counselor.

I might add at this point that since no bonds are set in juvenile cases, the officer has the right to decide on custody. If a case is minor and he feels that custody is not necessary until court time, he may release the child to the parents and notify the juvenile counselor of his actions.

I am glad to say that I am fortunate in receiving good cooperation from most law agencies. The Belle Glade Police Department stands high in my regard for their method of dealing with the juvenile delinquent.

## Did You Ever Stop To Wonder?

How Belle Glade Memorial Hospital came to be decorated so attractively? How the sheet-gowns and other linens are mended and kept in as good condition as possible?

How new towels, wrappers, crib covers, glove holders, and other articles are made in an effort to save money? (112 new articles were made in 1957)

How certain articles are made ready for the sterilizers? Who decorates the nurses' lounge? How part of the hospital equipment is obtained?

(The Belle Glade Memorial Hospital Auxiliary contributed \$500 towards the new X-ray machine and \$500 towards the hospital building fund in 1957). Thanks — goes to the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and women from various church and civic organizations who help each month. The auxiliary meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p. m. for a work session and business meeting.

The Auxiliary was begun about ten years ago by a handful of energetic ladies, who worked tirelessly for the hospital. It has grown in numbers and in interest but new members are always needed.

If you enjoy working with your hands on a very worthwhile project and if you enjoy a neighborly gab fest why not say "yes" when you are contacted to become an active auxiliary member? We need you!

## Inter-Racial Council Meet Sat. March 30

The Belle Glade Inter-Racial Council will hold its regular meeting this week early in the morning on Sunday, March 30, at 3:30 p. m. at the A.M.E. Church in the colored section of town.

Plans will be made at this time for a public meeting in April. Visitors are welcome to attend.

## Hospital Notes

Belle Glade Memorial Hospital March 18-25  
Admissions — Benny Richmond, Clyde Morgan, John Franklin, James McKinley, Mrs. Wava Peacock, Mrs. Elsie Shortney, C. W. Keene, Mrs. Myrtle Singleton, John Andrews, David Owens, Mrs. Millie Hopson, Judy Tucker, T. W. Whitely.

Discharges — J. A. Spence, Mrs. Lucille Pinger, Charles Beck, James Layfield, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Hester Register, James McKinley, Lee Hilton Palmer, Mrs. Elsie Shortney, Joe Elkes, Mrs. Kathryn Aspy, Benny Richmond, Clyde Morgan, Nathaniel Trammell, John Andrews, Mrs. Millie Hopson, Kenneth Wheeler, Mrs. Myrtle Singleton, C. W. Keene.

Remaining — Mrs. Ella Mae Strickland, Mrs. Maria Torres, Mrs. Judy Tucker, H. J. Harris, David Owens, T. W. Whitely, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Mrs. Helen Weadon, John Franklin, Geraldine, John Franklin.

## Everglades Memorial Hospital March 25, 1958

Admitted — Duane Myers, Elizabeth Guerry, James Sasser, James Hopson, Scott Peterson, Miss Lou Edmond, Mrs. Irene Holmes, Mrs. Juanita Thompson, Sandra Myers, George Burr, Carl and Leon Williams.

Discharged — Trudy, Paul, and William Martin, Gloria Griffiths, Elizabeth Guerry, Mrs. Margaret McKee, Mrs. Bonnie York, Duane Myers, M. S. Margaret Deane, Mrs. Verlene Ogilvie and baby, Scott Peterson, James Sasser, A. G. Geiger, Robert Levis, F. Z. Gillis, Mrs. Joan Tucker, Sandra Myers.

Remaining — Mrs. Jean Daugherty, M. S. J. Thompson, Mrs. Irene Holmes, R. E. Jones, Mrs. Billie Martin, George Burr, Carl and Leon Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward.

## Clubs Will Landscape BG Pool Grounds

Plans were discussed for landscaping the Belle Glade swimming pool grounds by the Chosen Garden Club at its monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ingates with Mrs. Paul Kirchman, presiding.

The group will participate in the landscaping with other garden clubs in the city.

Mrs. Walter Roth gave a talk on "house plants" and a general discussion followed. A nominating committee was asked to present a slate of officers at the next meeting composed of Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. R. S. Cowart, and Mrs. Roth. Eight members were present and two guests, Mrs. Ed Lively and Mrs. P. M. Mackey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Deas.

## Girl Scouts Appear; Rotary Table Presented

A nominating committee's report was heard at the Friday Belle Glade Rotary Club meeting following a program presented by Girl Scouts and their supervisors. Details on the program will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Officers and directors nominated include Charles Bolton, president; Herbert D. Beck, vice president; R. W. Kimberly, treasurer; C. L. Todd, secretary; George Royal, director; E. D. Humphries, director; B. P. C. Kirchman, director; C. and Herbert Chapman, director D.

Nominations from the floor will be made at the time of election.

## South Bay Council Has Short Session Monday

In a short business session Monday night the South Bay Council voted a \$50 donation to South Bay School to finance a trip for safety patrol boys to Tallahassee.

The council also tabled action on a right-of-way agreement with Frank Willis on a proposed street behind his store.

Agreed to sell a truck consigned in a pending case to South Bay Truck Stop (A. D. Collins) for \$155.

Moved to advertise for a auditor for the city's books.

Ordered \$50 concrete water meter boxes.

## Water Plant Expansion More Than Two-Thirds Completed: Throop

More than two-thirds of the water treatment construction of the facilities which began the last week in November last year is finished except for equipment installation.

The 12-foot walls for the settling basin were finished this week and walls for the flocculation basin are expected to be poured next week. Water Superintendent Clarence Troop said the part of the equipment for the plant has already arrived and most of the equipment will be here by the middle of May.

The \$302,237 project, which is scheduled for completion in June, is being built by Roemer Construction Co.

## Slaughter Prices (Continued from Page One)

Stocks Prices  
Steers, Medals — 10.00-23.00, Com. 18.50-22.50, Inf. 14.00-18.00.

Heifers: Com. — 17.25-18.75, Inf. 11.00-16.50.  
Calves: Good — 27.25-30.00, Med. 23.25-27.25, Com. 20.25-24.00, Inf. 14.00-20.00.

Cows: Com. — 15.85-19.00, Inf. 10.00-15.50.  
Bulls: Com. — 13.00-22.00.

Compared to last week:  
Slaughter:  
Steers — 50 Higher, Hogs, Steady, Cifs. 1.00 Higher, Cows — Strong to 50 Higher, Bulls — Strong to 2.00 Higher.

Stocks:  
Steers — Steady, Hogs, 1.00 Lower, Cifs. — Steady, Cows — 1.00 Higher, Bulls — Scarce.

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BELLE GLADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Belle Glade Police Department, which will be held in the City of Belle Glade, Florida, on Thursday, April 17, 1958, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

It is the duty of the Board of Directors to elect a new Board of Directors for the year 1958-1959. The Board of Directors is composed of the Mayor, the City Manager, and the Police Chief.

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## Table Arrangements Will Be Demonstrated To Garden Study Club

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## RULES OF THE BUY-RIME CONTEST

1. Any person is eligible except members of families or employees of The Belle Glade Herald.
2. Find and write the "Hidden Slogan" formed from the words with an asterisk (\*) scattered among the ads. Work from left to right column.
3. Print or write your Buy-Rime and your name, address, occupation and phone No. Bring or mail to The Belle Glade Herald office on card or coupon.
4. The Herald will have lines impartially judged and will award \$10.00 each week for the best Buy-Rime line and \$50.00 for the best Buy-Rime line of the entire series of 26 weekly Buy-Rime contests.
5. Any contestant may submit more than one line, if desired.
6. This week's contest closes at noon next Tuesday. All Buy-Rime entries must be in The Herald Office by that date and hour.
7. The decision of the judges will be final.

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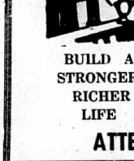
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—Matthew 5: 16.

### ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

#### Passion Play Will End Season April 20

The Passion Play season which was originally scheduled to end with the Easter Sunday performance, has been extended through April 20th. It will be presented every Sunday at 8:00 p.m. and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. "The directors of the Passion Play Amphitheatre realize," said Sam Gray, President, in a statement issued today, "that there are thousands of people in our State who want to see the Play, but have not done so on account of the inclement weather that Florida has suffered along with all other parts of the nation, and we have prevailed upon Josef Meier, producer, director and star of the Play, to extend the present season through Sunday, April 20th."

#### Plans Harbor W.S.C.S. Lake Study Course

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Church, Monday night, March 24th, presiding, Mrs. O. L. Smith gave the Devotional. A session for the "Study Course on the Book of Mark" was planned for Monday night, Mrs. Smith had charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. Marvin Lee, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. E. W. Weaver and Mrs. J. D. Henrich. Mrs. Nick Reynolds was hostess. Others attending were Mrs. N. D. Henrich, Mrs. J. D. Henrich and Mrs. Jim Spires.

#### St. Elizabeth's Guild Completes Projects

Members of St. Elizabeth's Guild met at the home of Mrs. A. B. DeGraw last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Richard Townsend presiding. The group discussed the general Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church held in Miami recently. Announcements of projects completed were two boxes of warm clothing to China, three nightgowns for orphans in Puerto Rico and a \$21 donation to the Boys Home in Salina, Kansas.

#### Methodist Church Will Show Film

The Lenten film, "Journey into Faith," will be shown at the 7:30 p.m. service Sunday at the church in the sanctuary of the Community Methodist Church. A movie of thirty-four minutes duration, it is based on the story of the two men, from Emmaus, referred to in Luke 24:13-35. The film will be preceded by congregational singing and special music by the Chancel Choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

#### Maundy Thursday

A special communion service is planned for Maundy Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. At the evening service, the topic will be "The Shield of Faith," the 4th in a series of messages on the general theme, "The Christian's Warfare." Dr. J. Leighton Scott, pastor of Everglades Presbyterian Church will bring an appropriate message and the serving of the communion will be in charge of Rev. John B. Gill, Jr., pastor of Community Methodist Church.

#### Episcopal Services During Holy Week

Father John Clarence Petrie, announces the following schedule of services for Holy Week of the two Episcopal churches of which he is vicar. St. John the Apostle, Belle Glade: Palm Sunday, 9 a.m. Blessing, Distribution and Procession of Palms followed by the Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 7 p.m. Instruction Class and Young People's Service League, 8 p.m. Evening song and sermon. Week days: Service each morning at 7:30 and each night at 8. On the night of Good Friday there will be a sermon on the Passion. On Saturday night, the Eve of Easter, the Easter Candle will be lighted, the prophecies read, and Holy Baptism administered. The morning service on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the Holy Eucharist. The other mornings it will be Morning Prayer. St. Martin's, Clewiston: Palm Sunday, Blessing, Distribution, Procession of Palms at 11 a.m. At the evening service, the topic will be "The Shield of Faith," the 4th in a series of messages on the general theme, "The Christian's Warfare." Dr. J. Leighton Scott, pastor of Everglades Presbyterian Church will bring an appropriate message and the serving of the communion will be in charge of Rev. John B. Gill, Jr., pastor of Community Methodist Church.

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# WORSHIP TOGETHER EVERY WEEK



#### Dedication of Edifice Here Attended By Over 500 Jehovah Witnesses

Dedication services at the new Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's witnesses in Belle Glade drew a peak attendance of 510 last week end. The new religious edifice was filled to overflowing and over 400 had to be seated outdoors.

James Gwin Zea, presiding minister of the local congregation headed a delegation of 15 that is attending the regular semi-annual circuit assembly in Winter Haven this week end. The Bible conference is designed for Florida Circuit No. 46 and upwards of 600 adherents are expected to attend.

The featured speaker for the dedication ceremonies was C.D. Quisenberry, a member of the headquarters staff of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Brooklyn, New York, and a full-time minister for the past 20 years. His subject for the principle address last Sunday was "Love Finds A Way."

#### Apocalyptic Revival Will Continue Through March 30

Revival services under progress at the Apocalyptic Church, 514 W. 6th St., will continue through Sunday night with the Revivalists of the Church.

#### Youth Rally, Services Slated In Salerno

Meeting at Salerno tonight a Youth Rally representing Missionary Baptist Churches throughout Southeastern Florida will be held at the Community Baptist Church at Chosen.

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# BIBLE ... THOUGHT



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Our Jewish friends will be led to recall the wondrous manner in which God wrought deliverance for His people from Egyptian bondage through His great servant Moses, who directed the Israelites to sprinkle the blood of the sacrificial lamb on their foreheads, so that the Angel of Death might pass over their houses and spare the dwellers a sudden death.

To Christian people this is a wonderful type and foreshadowing of the great redemption accomplished by Jesus Christ, who by the shedding of His blood on Calvary's cross has redeemed a lost world from sin and death.

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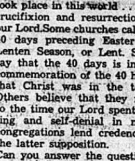
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#### Story of Great Rural Pastor Is Published

First copies of Gloria Hida, the story of Dr. Henry Woods McLaughlin (1869-1950), first director of Country Church Work for the Presbyterian Church, U.S., came off the presses on March 15.

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# The Woman's Page

KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, Society Editor  
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All model notes and items of social interest should be communicated before Wednesday to insure publication the following Friday.

Wesley F. Jones and classmate, Jerry Brittenham, have returned to Titon, Ga., where they are both students at Abraham College after spending the week end with the former's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Wes Jones.

Mrs. W. C. Sweeney, Jr., of Westover Air Force, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Herbert Beck, Mrs. Ivan Van Horn and Mrs. Luther Bates.

Jones were judges at the flower show in Jupiter on Saturday. Mrs. H. Van Horn also judged at the flower show in Pompano Beach Friday night.

Vernon Dexter is expected to return Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended a meeting of LP Gas business associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Neal of New Bethel, Indiana visited several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mohr.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and children, Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor at Pompano Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillow, who have been making their home with his parents here, have moved to Miami.

James Thompson of Pensacola was recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin and Mrs. A. L. Gunner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Betts, Jr. and daughters, Jane and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Betts, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Betts and Wayne attended the 68th birthday party of their mother, Mrs. J. C. Betts, Sr., in Onea, Fla., on Sunday.

Freddie Robbins spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Arlene Robbins in Ft. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubie Boree, and Mrs. Edward Boree and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acree, Jr., and children attended the family reunion in Douglas, Ga., last week end. Mrs. Evelyn Royal and children of Wildwood, formerly of Belle Glade accompanied the Edward Borees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acree, Jr., stopped enroute home from Georgia for a several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acree, Sr., in Lake City.

Mrs. Rosa Nash, Mrs. E. F. McAllister and children motor to Tampa for the week end. They were guests of Mrs. McAllister's mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Mackey and Mrs. Mildred Bates. Saturday evening Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Bates attended the Tampa district dinner meeting of the Florida branch of postol supervisors. Miss Judy Farmer, who accompanied the ladies to Tampa, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burke in Wuchula.

C. W. McDonald returned home Wednesday after making a business trip of several days in Vidalia, Ga.

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## Shower Compliments

### Norma Jean Rashley

Miss Norma Jean Rashley was guest of honor at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Merion Rashley with Mrs. H. E. Bates as cohostess. A color theme of red and white was carried out in decorations and the refreshments of punch and cake served.

Guests enjoyed the usual games and winners were Mrs. Judy Ashley and Mrs. Frank Prevate. The honoree enjoyed and displayed many lovely gifts. Twenty-two were present at the shower.

**Randy Davidson, Four Honored On Birthday**

Mrs. Paul Davidson complimented her son, Randy, at a party on his fourth birthday, Thursday in the Municipal Park shelter from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

The children enjoyed the playground equipment, favors of funny-face whistle balloons, tiny Easter baskets filled with Easter candy, plastic toy boats for the boys and plastic dolls in rocking chairs for the girls. Refreshments of birthday cake and drinks were served. On each serving of cake small American flags, for the boys and small Japanese umbrellas for the girls, were used in decorations.

Young guests present were Donna Kay Connell, Jeannie and Carol Lines, Teresa and Pamela Nelma, Dee Mathis, Carl T. Cone, Alice Lamb, Rodi Brown, Jimmy Irwin, Billy Thiebaud, Phyllis Giese, Carol Joy Lively, Lisa Lively, Debbie Gross, Sonny and Debbie Blanton, Jimmy Fennel, Dolly Averill.

Adults present were the messdames Connie Bowen, Gibb Goss, Howard Lamb, W. W. Bogatz, Irvin Glisson, Andre

### Royals Youth Recovers From Friday Accident

Harold Royals, who received a head injury when the car he was driving overturned on SR 21 Friday night, recovered sufficiently to attend classes at the local high school Wednesday.

Losing control of the car which plunged down an embankment on the dangerous curve about a mile east of Clearview, the youth blacked out from a cut on his head and was taken to the Clearview hospital. He was conscious when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Royals arrived shortly afterwards and was able to return home Saturday morning. Several boys riding with Royals were uninjured.

### Grades Of Beef Explained Here

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Telling the grades of beef apart is still a bugaboo to many Florida housewives.

The Florida Beef Council reports that questions about beef grades flow into their office daily from the state's home-makers.

The Beef Council says most shoppers know the names of the different grades but have trouble with what the names mean.

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### Mrs. Barnes To Join Husband In Alaska

Mrs. Carolyn Barnes and children, Cynthia and Butch, will leave April 3rd from W. Palm Beach by plane to join her husband, S/Sgt. Robert Barnes, stationed at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska.

Mrs. Barnes has been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clayworth here since last September and has enjoyed being here very much. Her father is medical technician at the Glades Prison Farm.

S/Sgt. Barnes is from Perry, Fla., and was formerly based in New Mexico. Mrs. Barnes will arrive in Seattle, Washington the evening of April 3rd and will then journey by ship to Alaska.

### Norma Jean Rashley Names Attendants

Miss Norma Jean Rashley, bride elect of John M. Prevate announces plans for her marriage. The wedding will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church, South Bay on Good Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. L. C. Woodridge, pastor officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Malcolm, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade.

Miss Carolyn Rashley will be her sister's maid of honor and Miss Marilyn Prevate sister of the bridegroom will be bridesmaid.

Billy Jackson will be Mr. Prevate's best man and Mrs. Rodney Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Neil DePamphilis, Mr. and Mrs. William Ober, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kent, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. George Wedgworth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paige, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Loo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKee, and Mr. Connell.

### Ritual Chapter Has Barbecue Saturday

Bridge, badminton, boating and fishing, climaxed by a barbecue and dancing to recordings was thoroughly enjoyed by members of Beta Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Sorority and their husbands.

The outing and barbecue was held Saturday and Sunday evening at the cottage of Shelby Connell on Taylor's Creek near Okeechobee.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Neil DePamphilis, Mr. and Mrs. William Ober, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kent, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. George Wedgworth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paige, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Loo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKee, and Mr. Connell.

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are moderately tender although the taste is something bland.

COMMERCIAL. This is meat from older animals. Unless cooked with moist heat it is often tough. When properly cooked, however, it has the full rich flavor of mature beef.

UTILITY. This is the lowest grade found in most markets. There is only a little fat. The lean is soft, dark and stringy.

Codices was a nickname applied to those members of the Federalist Party in New York who favored the War of 1812.

### RAINBOW BALL STATED AT ARMOY April 19

Plans for the Rainbow Ball were made at a recent meeting of the assembly, to be held April 19 from 8 to 12 p. m. at the Armoey, Miss Sherry Mixson, worthy advisor appointed a committee chairman composed of Miss Mixson, decorating, Paula Parson, Music, Sonja Figueroa, Refreshments.

Announcements were made held with fat and cuts are juicy

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Adults present were the messdames Connie Bowen, Gibb Goss, Howard Lamb, W. W. Bogatz, Irvin Glisson, Andre

# Local Topics

## FROM LAKE HARBOR

Reported by the W.S.C.S. To report happenings from the Lake Harbor community call WY 6-5186 no later than Tuesday morning.

Frances Fontaine of Belle Glade spent the week end with Susie Hemphill. Mrs. Marvin Lee and Ronny and Mrs. J. D. Hemphill went to West Palm Beach Friday to bring Mr. Hemphill home from Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. G. E. Ellis and daughter and Mrs. F. W. Stover and son of Columbus, Miss, visited their uncle, W. C. Frewitt and family, last week. Patricia Duncan of St. Augustine visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan Sunday. Mrs. A. W. Waldron, Jr., visit-

ed her mother, Mrs. N. B. Lee in Moore Haven Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byers and girls visited relatives in Okeechobee Sunday. Mrs. Lloyd McKinley, Mrs. Jake Newman and Mrs. J. E. McKinley visited J. E. McKinley and Mrs. L. White at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dugger of Richmond, Va., are spending a two weeks vacation in Florida, visiting relatives. They will visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Frewitt.

R. M. Easton and T. R. Saxon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Mrs. R. L. Saxon Sunday. Mrs. Easton and children returned home with them. Mrs. Elick Shortney has returned home after spending a few days at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Connor spent Sunday in Miami with their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Shurette. Little Jimmy Herring of Odessa spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Layfield. Donald and Margaret Bailey of South Bay spent the week end with Mrs. H. D. Merriam. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Curtis of Syracuse, N. Y., called on Dr. and Mrs. N. Di Stefano Saturday.

Mack Robertson and Miss Jean Dixon of West Palm Beach spent Sunday with the Frank Robertsons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Petrie and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slonaker and children of Jacksonville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirchman of Belle

Glade were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Toussaint, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster Holt and children of Miami had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Di Stefano Sunday evening.

A. B. Mathis entertained with a barbecue dinner Wednesday. Guests were Bobby Ballinger, Frances Layfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Enfinger and children of Clanton, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stuart and son of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Million and children of Miami spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Plank. Miss Jackie Morris of Fort Pierce spent the week end with Mrs. Fred Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weaver visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Gremer and family in Hialeah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Andrews of Altamonte, Fla., spent Monday and Tuesday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Di Stefano.

Mr. A. B. Mathis and Dan left Saturday night for Atlanta, Ga. They will visit relatives in Alabama before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott of Miami spent the week end with the W. E. McDonalds.

Miss Mavis Plank spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Skates and family at Sanibel Island.

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WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENTS — Mrs. James Wilson of Pahokee, Mrs. Lee Puckett, Belle Glade, enjoy the luncheon and fashion show held recently. Lower picture, hostesses (l-r) Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. I. Freedlund, Mrs. Hubert Tillery, Mrs. R. A. Cameron, Mrs. Chas. Sanders, Mrs. Gory Wood and Mrs. Thomas Breeser served the "out of this world food" featuring the covered dish luncheon. Some 125 ladies were present for the outstanding event.

## Mrs. Loula York Will Be Honored

Sunday, May 18, has been designated as Loula Y. York Day at Pahokee by the Pahokee Parents-Teacher Association membership in recognition of Mrs. York's service to Pahokee schools since 1924.

Mrs. York, presently assistant principal at Pahokee High School, who plans to retire at the completion of the current school term, will be honored at a reception on the above date at the Canal Point Community Center from 3 to 5 p. m.

All students and faculty members of Pahokee High School, both past and present, and other friends of the honoree are invited to attend the reception according to an announcement by Mrs. Roy Vandergrift, president of the sponsoring organization.

Committee appointed by Mrs. Vandergrift Monday afternoon at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce included: Arrangements, Mrs. Ellsworth Keen, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Principal Brooks Henderson; flowers and decorations, Mrs. J. M. Elliott; letters, Mrs. E. L. Pope.

Love gift chairmen, Mrs. Lloyd Huntley, Mrs. C. L. Hall, Mrs. J. Marvin Unwin, Mrs. Y. E. Smith, Mrs. Albert Snyder, Vance Denver, flower shopkeepers, Mrs. Herman Kaut; program committee, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Thompson; refreshments, Mrs. Lewis Friend; photography, E. A. Jensen; publicity, Mrs. R. J. Schroder.

## School Daze

By Audrey Walker

Since the seniors have "Room for the Groom" quite successfully behind them, they have been taking a much needed rest while the juniors, junior class sponsors, cafeteria staff members, flower shopkeepers, and numerous others have been rushing around like headless chickens doing the thousand and one things necessary for a successful prom, decorating the auditorium, arranging entertainment, mailing invitations, planning menus, making corsages and just plain "workin' hard" so that they have a good and time to do the things that they need to do to get themselves ready, but all this will only make them enjoy it more and remember it longer.

Although, according to tradition, the theme of the whole affair is supposed to be held in complete secrecy until tonight, some of the seniors feel that the juniors allowed too much to slip out. Since someone who did not notice the slip might read this article I will wait until next

## P.S. Don't forget your Beta Club dues Monday.

## BGHS Above Average

The senior class of BGHS has received favorable results from the placement tests which are taken by all the high school seniors in Florida. The class is above the state average in the four testing areas, which is a good rating for such a small high school.

Only one other class in the school's history has equalled this present class record. The graduating class of 1949 also was above average in three of the four testing areas.

According to Mr. Frank O. Hobson, school principal, this rise in placement is a direct result of the recent emphasis that the students have placed on academic subjects, such as math, science, social studies, and English.

## Moral: If You Don't Want Them To Leave, Don't Open A Door

Sometimes even the most efficient organizations goof. Such is the case in point concerning the Belle Glade Police Department.

After a Negro woman had been arrested for shoplifting from a Belle Glade store, she was placed in jail charged with

## South Bay Lions Club Plans Circus

CIRCUS FUN comes to South Bay Thursday, Apr. 3 when Benson Brothers wild animal circus comes to that city. Improvised circus grounds will be set up in the area behind Will's Store with two big performances at 2 and 8 p. m. The trained elephant seen above will be included in the acts to be presented.



petit larceny and shoplifting (O. K. so far). The woman, Louise Banks, was removed with her cellmates on court night to be taken to municipal court. As they trooped out, Louise went one way, the group and the officers went

the other. She escaped through an open door. Police are still looking for her, but the ironic point here is that the door through which she escaped has now been sealed and made into a window. Now let 'em try to walk out!

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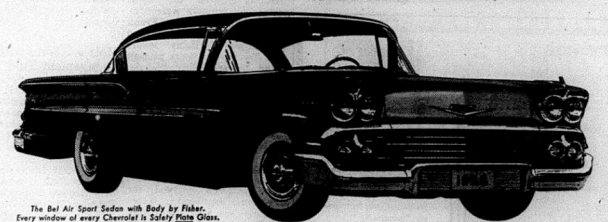
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## Dikes Around Lake

(Continued from Page One)

**Farming Successful**  
As mentioned before, we started farming in 1914 with only hand tools; in 1924, just ten years later we built a lovely big house for ourselves and our five children. We owned a Fordson tractor and all implements to work with, a good mule, new wagon and all implements to use with the mule, and owed no one a dime. We also had 28 head of holstein cattle most of which were eligible for registration.

## Good Of Community

About this time there were quite a number of cattle around the lake and the Texas fever tick was suddenly becoming a problem. No one wanted the job of cleaning up the mess, and after both the federal and state officials had failed to secure anyone else, Ross agreed to accept the job as inspector. Folks didn't believe in the dipping and spraying program and were refusing to have their cattle molested which made the job dangerous. Ross accepted the position simply as a public duty. He has often said the job "was long on hours and short on pay, and a lot of aggravation to boot." He finally cleaned out the tick, despite many

threats.

Because Ross was away from home so much and it was impossible for me and the children to care for the farm, we secured share-croppers.

During the boom days the sportsmen in their fine yachts started coming to the lake. They would shoot a lot of ducks, catch a great number of fish have their pictures taken with the lot, then throw the whole mess of fish and game overboard.

Ross was persuaded to take the job of game warden to stop this waste and accepted notes from the state in lieu of a salary check. Another case of neglecting his own affairs "for the good of the community."

## Levees Destructive

After the hurricane of September 1926 there were meetings and much discussion about rebuilding the muck levee around the south end of the lake, building it higher and wider. Again we protested, and at one of these meetings in West Palm Beach Ross told the officials that they hadn't seen any dead people yet, compared to what they would see if they rebuilt the levee as they proposed and another hurricane came along.

The levee was rebuilt and the

hurricane of 1928 came along and that was it — the tale was told by the thousands of drowned people strewn over the Glades. Every time we protected the building and rebuilding of the dikes we were told that the majority of the people were now on the mainland and had to be protected.

In 1928 another son was born to us. Rearing six children and educating them is no small task at any time. We did not have access to a high school and were obliged to send the two eldest sons away to school. We chose Georgia Military Academy where our eldest son was graduated in 1928. In the spring of '28 a muck road was built from the mainland out to the islands of Torrey and Kraemer, thus giving us better connection with Chocoma and Belle Glade.

## More Levees

After the '28 hurricane the plan for the present levee came into being. There were three proposed routes; the present one, one that would cut through the islands and one that would go north of the islands, thus giving the islands protection. We naturally were in favor of protection for the islands but the present route was chosen and the islands were again left to the mercy of the lake and

the so-called sports fishermen at Stuart.

At a meeting on Kraemer Island one of the engineers remarked that if the present location were chosen some of the best land in the country would be ruined. These remarks are a part of the minutes of that meeting and are on record with the Army Engineers.

In 1934 we were forced to leave our island home and build a house at Chocoma on the mainland. The levee being built right up against the back of the islands made it too dangerous to even think of living out there. Since then many a crop that we planted was drowned out in the middle of the winter because the people at Stuart complained that they couldn't catch any fish. They had the whole Atlantic Ocean to fish in and could move their boats at any time. Unfortunately for us, we couldn't move our farms. Money talks so the wealthy tourists got all the consideration. The St. Lucie locks would be closed and our crops drowned out.

When the islands were being planned from Lake Okeechobee every community on the east coast wanted one. Now they have them, and they don't want them. Millions of dollars were spent on these canals and they should be used as intended

for drainage and water control. Since the islands are practically frost free they are very valuable for midwinter farming when the tender crops on the mainland are frozen out. Therefore these midwinter floodings have been doubly disastrous.

During the last 14 years or so at two different times our farms were flooded and useless for two seasons each time. I am sure Mr. Nathan Mayo can verify this as he did plenty of fishing over our farms. He caught a big bass inside Mrs. Bradley's barn and a large string in Braddock's barn.

When these midwinter floodings occurred it can plainly be seen that something other than excessive rainfall caused them, especially so since before the levees were built we had practically no flooding problems.

For the past eight years we were fortunate enough to rent our farm for a small cash rent, so I cannot recall the exact number of times the place was flooded, but it was often enough to keep us from getting a decent amount of rent.

Our quarrel with the flood control people is not a new one. It has been because of their desire to provide protection for the mainland, but any upright decent thinking person would feel as we do, and always have, that since our islands were doomed to be sacrificed for the mainland's protection we should receive a fair value for our land.

The damage to us from these unnecessarily drowned crops has been terrific. These midwinter down-outs were not due to excessive rainfall but due mainly to the closing of the control canals in order to cater to the whims of the so-called sports fishermen and the fact that nothing has ever been done to stop the flow of water from the Kissimmee coming down on us when the St. Lucie locks were closed. Miscalculation and mismanagement of the facilities we have, in our estimation, has caused the damage rather than excessive rainfall.

With so many crop failures due to the high water being forced on us I was obliged to take in sewing to help make the living. Due to worry over these down-outs and the hopelessness of trying to get decent consideration from the flood control people it has been too much for Ross. In the past ten years he has suffered three bad strokes and three serious heart attacks and has been unable to work in all that time.

We are old people now; Ross is 76 and I am 66. Due to my failing eye-sight and rheumatic hands I can no longer sew. Since I am having to give up sewing and our farm is completely under water and we are unable to rent it as we have in the past, we are forced to sell for the beggarly sum offered us by the Flood Control Board with the hope that by pinch-penny living we can make it last out our remaining years.

Since we are forced to sell for the beggarly sum dreamed up by the FCB we want everyone to know that we feel that the State of Florida still owes us the difference between what we are getting and a fair and honest price.

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